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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

TSUJIMORI ET AL

Examiner

Anil Khatri

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 20 June 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- ☐ Other: _____

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DETAILED ACTION

Claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 have been amended and new claim 9 has been entered.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by anticipated by *Reeve et al* USPN 5,535,393.

Regarding claims 1, 5 and 9

Reeve et al teaches,

generate an object code corresponding to a plurality of procedures in a source program, plurality of procedures using an interface area in common, object code performing said plurality of procedures in parallel with a plurality of threads, one of plurality of threads being a master thread and the others being non-master threads, object code dynamically allocating private interface areas different from interface area in common for non-master threads, when plurality of threads are processed in parallel (see summary of the invention column 7, lines 14-27, and column 54, lines 21-38).

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Regarding claims 2 and 6

Reeve et al teaches,

code generating means for generating an object code corresponding to a plurality of procedures in a source program, plurality of procedures using an interface area in common, object code being performed in parallel with a plurality of threads, one of plurality of threads being a master thread and the others being non-master threads, object code determining leading addresses of private interface areas which being dynamically allocated for non-master threads instead of the interface area used in common and allocated to master thread, when at least one of plurality of threads is processed (column 35, lines 30-44) and

code converting means for converting direct references to data in the interface are in the object code into indirect references to data in the private interface areas based on the leading addresses of the private interface area (column 43, lines 46-67).

Regarding claim 3

Reeve et al teaches,

Determining the leading address of the interface area that is dynamically allocated for each thread (column 42, lines 10-15).

Regarding claims 4, 7 and 8

Reeve et al teaches,

Code generating means is constituted to generate code for determine the leading address of the interface area designated by a user (column 16, lines 56-64).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anil Khatri, Primary Examiner whose telephone number is 571-272-3725. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30-5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kakali Chaki can be reached on 571-272-3719. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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